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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

August 25, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of August 28, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – Alpine Road

West – 20th Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 08/21/2011 to 08/27/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Samuelson Road

Roxbury Road

Lookout Drive

Breezeway Drive

East State Street

St. Anthony's Hospital

Maywood Court

Citadel Court

Strathmoor Drive

Falmouth Drive

Grand Cape Road

Windrush Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 08/28/2011 to 09/03/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Jacqueline Drive
Meriday Lane

Foliage Lane
Caribbean Court

Edelweiss Road
Bavarian Lane

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective August 21, 2011 to September 24, 2011

Station#2

North – Seventh Street
South – Eighteenth Street
East – Eighteenth Avenue
West – Kishwaukee Street

Engine#6

North – Auburn Street
South – School Street
East – Johnston Avenue
West – Springfield Avenue

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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